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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. J. SELICK & SON!

OFFER THIS WEEK

Men's Gray Shirts and Drawers for	50 cents, worth 60c
" White " " " "	50 " " 60c
" Heavy Red and White Shirts and Drawers for	95 " " \$1.25
" Natural Wool " " "	\$1.25 " " 1.50
Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants for	50 " " 60c
" All-wool Scarlet Vests and Pants for	95 " " 1.25
" Natural Wool " " "	1.25 " " 1.50

CHILDREN'S MERINO WRAPPERS!

From 25 Cents to 40 Cents.

All-Wool Scarlet Wrappers!

From 30 Cents to 75 Cents.

20 DOZEN

LADIES' ALL-WOOL HOSE

At 25 Cents. Worth 40 Cents.

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W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

Wishing to go Out of Business!

I OFFER MY

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

ACTUAL COST!

EVERYTHING GOING WITH A RUSH.

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H. W. SHOWERMAN--BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

CALL AT THE

New Store

One door west of Longwell's Bros., when in need of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Underwear,

GLOVES, Mittens, Hosiery, NECKWEAR, Etc.

I have just received a Mammoth stock of

Leather, Rubber and Wool Boots.

Brand new Boston Stand Loop Boots	\$2.25
Heavy Calf Boots	2.50
Good Wool Boots	2.75
One full case of Boy's Leather Boots, 2 to 5.	1.00

I keep the Largest and Nobbyest line of Hats, Caps and Neckwear to be found in the county. \$1.50 buys a fashionable Stiff Hat, and 25 cents a nobby Tie. 65 cents buys a Fur Cap with and without a fore-piece. My aim is to please you and send you away with goods at prices that will make you feel that you have purchased goods as cheap as SPOT CASH will buy them. Such is the case. Come and see for yourself.

H. W. SHOWERMAN.

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MARTIN & EATON, Publishers.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler, Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers. Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-4f

Titus & Tuttle, Real estate, collection agents and notaries public. Also do a general law business. Office in bank building, Hartford, Mich. LINCOLN H. TITUS, ALBERT H. TUTTLE. 1780lf

Teachers' Examination. The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed:

South Haven, Friday, Sept. 27, 1889.
Decatur, Friday, Oct. 25, 1889.
Bangor, Friday, Nov. 29, 1889.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890. [798lf]

G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

Lawton Village Property for Sale. A house, barn and twelve lots; well located, with 880 grape set, will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars inquire at this office. [80tf]

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell. At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks.

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767-ly]

A. W. Hendrick, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market. Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON. 1781lf

Full Blood Jersey Bull for Service. I have a full blood Jersey Bull at my barn in Paw Paw, at the service of breeders. Terms, \$2 the season. 92tf] GEO. E. BUTLER.

For Sale or Rent. The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK. 93tf]

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1784ly

Pine Lumber. Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON, 1763lf South Haven, Mich.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S., Dental Parlors. Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1780ly

Money on Farms. On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749tf] CRANE & BRECK.

Hawkins & Son. Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

Miller, the Tailor. Can put you up as nice, neat and nobly a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country. Work first-class. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done. Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [73ly]

Dyckman House Livery Barn. I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the Bus Line and Drays, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. 86tf] FRANK CLANCY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits 12,000

Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000

E. SMITH, President.

E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted. Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 188ly

The Union House. I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside; newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 96m6f] WILSON LEE, Prop'r.

H. E. Shaefer, Photographer. Has just put in the finest line of Moulding that could be purchased, and will be prepared to frame any picture you have at your own price. He also has a fine line of easels. Give him a call and look him over. Cabinets, \$3.00 per doz. [1800f]

Photography at Lawton. I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromides. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS, Lawton, Mich. 99tf]

Beans Wanted! I will pay the highest market price in cash for Beans and Clover Seed. 1801tf] A. VANACKEN.

The Willard House Barn. As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more. 1804tf] SAGE BROS.

Call on Henry Shaefer and see some of those \$2.00 cabinets and also look over his large stock of mouldings and easels. 7tf]

Bert P. Bryar. Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America. Office over Avery's store. [6tf]

Go to Shaefer's studio for frames and easels. 7tf]

Furs Wanted. I will pay the highest market price for furs of all kinds delivered at my office in Paw Paw. 8tf] H. P. McFARLIN.

For Sale. The subscriber has two houses and lots for sale in the village of Paw Paw. 1800lf] H. A. CHAPIN.

For Sale. A number of second hand cutters for sale at the ten-cent-hitch-in stable. 6tf] J. G. SAGE.

Timothy Hay Farm for Sale. My hay farm of 40 acres, (36 seeded), 44 miles from Paw Paw on a fine gravel road, is for sale cheap, if sold soon. Will yield 60 to 70 tons. Good hay barn. Small payment down; balance on long time if desired. Apply at Northern office. [8] R. C. NASH.

Local Department. Miss Clara Anderson has gone to Iowa. Mrs. W. H. Randall, of Kalamazoo, is visiting in town. Thanksgiving dance to-morrow night at the Opera House. Justice W. H. Mason visited South Haven last Saturday. Read J. H. Waters & Co's. new advertisement this week. Mrs. Frank Gilbert, of Kalamazoo, is visiting relatives here. Miss Maude Thorpe, of Coldwater, is a guest of Mrs. D. Spicer. L. S. Russell, of the Advance and Reflector, paid us a visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Blaisdell, of Arlington, were in town over Sunday. Harry Richards, of Kalamazoo, was in town last Thursday on business. The crowded state of our columns compels us to omit valued correspondence. Letters received from the California excursionists report all of the party well. C. W. Young has returned from his prospecting tour through Missouri and Iowa. Mrs. Frank Downing, of Hillsdale, is visiting friends and relatives in this place. C. S. Adams, of Lawton, was among our callers this week. Come again "Spence." The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Odell's Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 p. m. We have been shown some very handsome specimens of painting done by Mrs. Milan Richardson. E. G. and Wm. Thayer are feeding four hundred sheep which will be ready for the market in January. John Searls stopped over a day or two with friends in Paw Paw last week, leaving for home on Thursday. Dana P. Smith left last week for Chattanooga, Tenn. He will look over the battle-fields in that vicinity. Do not forget that Union Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Free Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30. Capt. Geo. I. Nash, of Marcellus, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hopkins, of Holland, were in town Sunday.

Uncle Jim Monroe, of Kalamazoo, was in Paw Paw yesterday, going from here to Hartford.

A. H. Rothermel and wife, of Kalamazoo, spent a day with friends in Paw Paw this week.

Letters remain in the Paw Paw post-office addressed to the following: George Black, Mr. Charles A. Harrison.

New Orleans Uncle Tom's Cabin and Specialty Company at Longwell's Opera House Wednesday night Dec. 4th.

Jos. Kilburn started last Monday for Worcester, Mass., where he intends spending several months with relatives.

The first newspaper folding machine set up in this corner of Michigan has just been put in position in the NORTHERNER office.

Don't fail to see Miss Lizzie Mosher in her dancing specialty with the New Orleans Company, at Longwell's Opera House Dec. 4th.

M. O. Rowland, of The Decatur Republican attended the Union Temperance meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Riley Bangs returned Monday evening from Oakland county whither she went last week to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rice will again spend the winter with their daughter Mary, in her Missouri home, and left on Tuesday for Mine LaMotte.

Longwell Brothers have something interesting to say to you in our advertising columns, and many things very interesting to show you at their elegant store.

Mrs. Herdman and Miss Shultz, daughters of Alonzo Shultz, returned to their home in Parkdale, Ontario, last Friday after a visit with relatives in this village.

Our neighboring city, Dowagiac, is soon to be equipped with electric lights, having just awarded the contract for the same to the Westinghouse Electric company, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Wink" Craver and Ed. Chase, of Waverly, returned last Friday from a hunting excursion near Manistique, in the upper peninsula. The carcasses of nine deer was the net result.

The regular Annual Convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M. for the election of officers and other important business takes place on the second day of Dec. at 7 o'clock p. m.

The Teachers' Association of Van Buren county will hold a session at Hartford on Saturday, Nov. 30th. In consequence of this meeting Mr. Cornish will not be at his office in Paw Paw on that day.

Wishing to give his entire time to the Cleveland Bay company, G. E. Gilman has concluded to go out of business, and therefore offers his entire stock at cost. See his ad. in another column.

The man Oakes, convicted of black-mailing, was sentenced, on Friday, by Judge Buck, to be confined in the State Prison at Jackson at hard labor for the period of two years and nine months.

A camp of Sons of Veterans, with about twenty members, was organized at Decatur last Saturday evening. We wish the boys abundant success, and trust that harmony and good feeling will prevail.

Mrs. Sabra Luce, a sister of David Woodman, who has been visiting in this vicinity for some months, returned to her home in Oden, Mich., Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jos. Luce.

Miss Minnie Dunning left for her former home, Brockport, N. Y., last Friday for a much needed rest. She will resume her duties in the musical department of our school at the commencement of the winter term.

Sheriff McFarlin took "Bobby" Oaks to Jackson last Friday, where he will serve the state for a period of two years and nine months. His co-conspirator, "Web" got off with a \$50 fine, which was paid by a Decatur friend.

The "Martindale Quartet," a company of exceedingly fine vocalists, are to give a concert in the near future, for the benefit of the Christian church. We are assured in advance that our citizens may rely upon a splendid treat.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Paw Paw Masonic Association will be held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening Nov. 30th 1889 at 7 p. m. sharp. All stock should be represented either in person or by proxy. C. H. Butler sec'y.

Misses Mary Bryar and Jennie Whitmer will take advantage of the Thanksgiving vacation and spend a few days in Grand Rapids. They leave for that city tomorrow. Cora Ruggles will, at the same time, visit her parents in Hartford.

The regular monthly temperance meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. An elaborate and interesting programme is prepared, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

In the case of Stevens, of Kalamazoo, against Wilson, of Waverly, tried in the Circuit Court last week, the jury gave a verdict of \$189.66 in favor of the defendant. Wilson leased some sheep of Stevens which, it is alleged, soon developed foot-rot.

McFarlin is the happy owner of a hound pup which (McFarlin) combines more points of excellence than any other pup on earth. Jeff. Chaffee is to develop those points necessary to a "turkey dog." If that dog follows Jeff. on one of his all-day jaunts he is a dandy.

Carls are out announcing the marriage of John H. Bryar and Miss Alice Hamilton, Wednesday Nov. twenty-seventh, at the home of the bride's father in White Pigeon, Mich. We extend our earnest congratulations, and wish them much happiness.

Mrs. Emily Mitchell with her two children left for their home in Kansas City on Tuesday.

A few of our people attended a pedro party at Lawrence last Saturday evening, given by Miss Cora Sutton.

The first snow storm of the season in this locality was put on tap yesterday afternoon.

A turkey-raffle will take place this evening first door east of Lew. Roberts' barber shop.

Broughton's advertisement this week is so attractive and prominent that we do not deem it necessary to call your attention to it.

A letter written by Rev. G. W. Taft on the 4th inst., just received, announces the safe arrival of himself and wife at Yokohama, after a voyage of 18 days.

Miss Dora Loveland, who is teaching at Hartford, has been spending her week's vacation at home. She has re-engaged for a four-months' winter term in the same school.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold a coffee social Tuesday evening Dec. 3rd, in the parlors of the church. A choice literary and musical programme will be rendered.

A chicken pie social will be held at the residence of John Spackeen on the Decatur road one mile from town, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd. Supper at six. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Susan L. Nash, widow of the late Judge A. W. Nash, died at the residence of her son Ed. in this village yesterday forenoon. Deceased would have been 76 years old had she lived until today.

The Young People's Social Union, of the M. E. church, will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday Dec. 3rd, at 6 p. m. Music, recitations, charades, etc., will make an interesting programme. All are invited.

Mrs. Chas. Myers, of Almena, while passing through town Sunday, on her way homeward, was taken suddenly ill with something resembling cholera morbus. Calling at the residence of an acquaintance, she was provided with such remedies as were at hand and enabled to proceed.

We hope that none of our citizens will forget the Thanksgiving services tomorrow (Thursday) morning at the Free Baptist church, the Methodist bell ringing to advise the people of the hour. All our business men have agreed to close their stores. Praise service at night in the same church, conducted by Mrs. Barton.

Mr. A. T. Hall has recently sold his two-year-old colt "Score-Line" to Iowa parties for \$600 cash. We are glad to note that the breeding and quality of our stock is attracting buyers from abroad. Mr. Hall has also received inquiries from Philadelphia breeders to ascertain whether, and at what prices a car-load of standard fillies can be purchased.

An exceedingly pleasant surprise was given Mr. Wm. H. Pugsley last Thursday night, the occasion being his 45th birthday anniversary. A large number of his neighbors came in upon him, having been let into the secret by Mrs. Pugsley, and after spending a time in social intercourse presented an elegant hanging lamp accompanying it with best wishes for the future health and prosperity of himself and family.

Our readers will remember that some time ago a report was prevalent that George Alexander, a former resident of this place, had committed the grave mistake of putting up morphine on a quinine prescription, with fatal results, at his drug store in South Bend, Ind. We are now informed that the coroner's jury, after a most thorough investigation, have fully exonerated Mr. Alexander--the evidence going to show that his prescription contained quinine, and that the morphine was obtained elsewhere.

The Union Temperance meeting, held at the First Baptist church last Sunday night, was largely attended and very interesting. The pastors of the various churches of this village were present and each took part in the ceremonies of the evening. G. W. Myers, J. W. Free and O. W. Rowland were the speakers, and while the line of argument varied, the central thought was the same, all agreeing that the County Option measure is a step in the right direction, and urging that the people adopt it by so large a vote that there is to be no question regarding its enforcement. Mr. Rowland believed that in Van Buren county at any rate the handwriting on the wall plainly reads--"The saloon must go." A contribution was taken up, at the close, to aid in defraying the expenses of the campaign.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in the probate court for the week ending Tuesday, Nov. 26th:

In the matter of Alice A. Holmes, a minor. Petition for appointment of guardian filed. Order appointing Chas. H. Holmes guardian.

In the matter of William May and Edward Burwell, dependent children. Petition for admission to State Public School. Order admitting them.

In the matter of Bertha J. Arbour, a minor. Order discharging Tobias Byers as guardian entered.

In the matter of Alvin G. Fellows, et. al minors. License to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Cornelius Dorgan, deceased. License to sell real estate granted.

In the matter of Bessie L. Siggins, a minor. Petition for appointment of guardian. Order appointing Delace Siggins guardian.

Estate of Franklin Hill, deceased. Hearing on final account adjourned to Dec. 17th.

Estate of Ruth A. Austin, deceased. Order allowing final account entered.

In the matter of Louis Fox, an adopted child. Order of adoption and change of name to Louis Burhans.